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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, SY, US
SUBJ: SYRIAN JEWRY: TREATMENT OF POSSIBLE FUTURE ESCAPEES

1. DURING HIS RECENT VISIT SHALOM ASKED AMBASSADOR WHAT ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE AT US EMBASSIES AND CONSULATES IN COUNTRIES BORDERING SYRIA TO HANDLE SYRIAN JEWS WHO HAD FLED ACROSS THE BORDER AND WISHED TO COME TO THE US. HE HYPOTHICIZED THE CASE OF AN INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY THAT ARRIVE IN ISTANBUL WITHOUT TRAVEL DOCUMENTS (HE WAS OBVIOUSLY THINKING OF THE HARARI GIRLS, STATE 157066). WAS THEIR ONLY RECOURSE TO GO TO THE ISRAELI CONSUL OR COULD THE US CONSULS HELP IN SUCH CASES? HE ASKED THAT INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN SENT TO COVER THIS POSSIBILITY.

2. WE TOLD HIM WE WERE NOT SURE OF THE ANSWER, WE EXPECTED CONSULS WOULD REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS. WE ALSO SAID WE WOULD RAISE THE MATTER WITH DEPARTMENT. PLEASE ADVISE.
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